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For: CHARACTER INPUTTING METHOD FOR A  
HANDY PHONE USING A SEESAW KEY AND  
A DEVICE THEREFOR

Examiner: C. Tran

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

In October 2004, we received a Notice of Allowability from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated July 13, 2004. The Notice of Allowability did not include the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due transmittal. After numerous calls to the Examiner's Assistant, we still have not received information or documentation concerning a remittance date for the issue fee.

Please advise us of when we might expect to receive such documents from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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